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THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERS are notified that the Annual  
GENERAL MEETING will take place  
on SATURDAY, the 10th February, at 5.30  
p.m., at the HONGKONG HOTEL.

A. S. PALMER, Captain,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 5, 1896. 291

CITY CLUB.

THE Sixth Annual General MEETING

of the MEMBERS will be held in the  
Club House, on TUESDAY, February  
11th, at 9 p.m.

E. K. CHANDLER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 5, 1896. 291

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MEET-  
ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be closed from  
the 1st to the 16th day of February, both days inclusive,  
during which period no Transfer of Shares  
can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 27, 1896. 211

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Hongkong, February 5, 1896. 291

THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND  
STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MEET-  
ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the  
OFFICES of the General Managers, No. 6, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY,  
the 10th February, 1896, at 3 o'clock  
in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Ac-  
counts to 31st December, 1895.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 27, 1896. 212

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ninth Ordinary Annual MEET-  
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, Prince Central, at 12 o'clock  
(Noon), on MONDAY, the 17th February,  
next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Ac-  
counts to 31st December, 1895.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 17th  
February, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 3, 1896. 271

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Seventh Ordinary MEET-  
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th February,  
1896, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the State-  
ment of Accounts to the 31st

## Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
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OF  
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The Public are Reminded that NO  
CHITS WILL BE TAKEN at the Booking  
Office.  
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formance.

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Hongkong, February 5, 1896. 208

AUCTIONS.

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OF  
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PORCELAIN, CURIOS AND  
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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

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Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale. On View from Friday, the 7th February.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 3, 1896. 273

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.  
No. 26.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 10th day of February, 1896, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,  
J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1896. 209

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of February, 1896, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, at Yaumati, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Surface Area.	Original Price.
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FOR SALE.

Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's List  
includes the following Works by Dr.  
EITEL.—

EUROPE IN CHINA: The History from the beginning to the year 1852. Hongkong, 1855. \$9.50.

HANDBOOK OF BUDDHISM: A Sanskrit-Chinese Dictionary. Second Edition. Hongkong, 1892. \$9.50.

THREE LECTURES ON BUDDHISM. Third Edition. Hongkong, 1894. \$1.50.

FENGSHUI: A Handbook of Chinese Natural Sciences. Hongkong, 1878. \$0.50.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTON DIALECT. Four Volumes, with Pronunciation. Hongkong, 1877. \$10.00.

Prices \$11.50.

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P. BOHM,  
Proprietor and Manager.

Hongkong, November 24, 1894. 197

To-day's Advertisements.

## DOG LOST—\$25 REWARD.

ON Sunday last, a fine IRISH SETTER,  
answering to the name of 'REX'. Any one returning the same to Captain  
NOYES' Barque CHINA, Hunghom Dock,  
will be rewarded (\$25). Hongkong, February 6, 1896. 227

DEPARTED.

For Jacob Christensen, for Saigon, 40

Chinese.

For Antonio, for Hoihoi, 60 Chinese.

For Yang Ching, for Shanghai, 5 Chinese.

For Giada, for Singapore, 70 Chinese.

To DEPART.

For Mikko Maru, for Singapore, 1 Japan-

ese.

For Deima, for Saigon, 8 Chinese.

For Hoihoi, for Swatow, 2 Europeans,

and 150 Chinese.

For Orates, for Singapore, 346 Chinese.

For Wing Hung, for Swatow, 201 Chinese.

— 14 PING REPUBLIC.

The British steamer Lizon reports:

Had fine weather up to Paracel Island;

after strong N.E. wind with rain.

The British steamer Emeralds reports:

Had strong N.E. monsoon, with overcast

weather.

The Japanese steamer Mikko Maru re-

ports: Had strong Northerly and N.W.

winds and cloudy from Moji to port.

The British steamer Deima reports:

From Ang-hin to Cape Padar, light Ely

winds and fine weather; thence to 19° N.

110° E.; variable winds and hazy weather;

thence to strong N.E. winds, heavy

rain and hazy weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO & BOMBAY.

For Manila, at 7.30 a.m., on Friday,

the 7th inst.

FOR SINGAPORE.

For Orates, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday,

the 7th inst.

FOR KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

For Lizon, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

the 7th inst.

FOR SHANGHAI.

For Nerite, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

the 7th inst.

PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND,  
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For Gingko, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the

7th inst., instead of as previously

notified.

BILLS OF LADING will be countermanded by

SANDER & CO., Agents.

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STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND  
NAGASAKI (Passing through the INLAND SEA).

The Co.'s Steamship

Hohenlohe, Captain P. WETTIN, will

leave for the above Ports on or about TUESDAY, the 11th Instant.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship

Prinz Heinrich, Captain W. SCHMIDT,

will be despatched as above

WEDNESDAY, the 12th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

## THE PRESENTATIONS TO DR CANTLIE.

The following are the speeches delivered at the Presentation to Dr Cantlie, which we held over—

Mr. Francis said—My dear Dr Cantlie, when I first came to this Colony, and that is a good many years ago, I was given to understand that there was only one disease recognized by the medical faculty in the Colony, and that was the fever, and that they had only two recognitions—one being pell, and if that did not succeed a P. & O. steamer. (Laughter). There have been very great changes since then. A great many new diseases have unfortunately been discovered. There have been considerable additions to the number of doctors, and their prescriptions extend over a much more extensive and probably a more expensive range of drugs and preparations; but I think there is no doubt whatever that the medical profession in Hongkong is unequalled in any colony on the face of the earth. (Applause). I had the pleasure of meeting you at dinner the other day, and you then said that the citizens of Hongkong were to be congratulated—heartily congratulated upon having as their medical attendants the very pick of the medical profession, in all branches, of England, Ireland, and Scotland. (Hear, hear, and applause.) In that statement all those present cordially concurred with you, and they agreed with you to the point which probably did not at the moment strike you, and which you certainly did not refer to, and that was that among the honourable medical men who resided in this Colony there has not been anyone who was your superior or who came here better qualified for the work, and the very trying work of the medical profession in a tropical climate at a distance beyond the resources of learned science, and consulting physicians, and where every medical man has to devote himself to the practice of every branch of his profession. (Applause.) Not content, doctor, with the very fatiguing practice of your profession here in Hongkong, you have devoted yourself also, your time, and your attention to many matters of medical semi-medical and public, in the interests of the Colony, and you have given time which you probably ought to have devoted to rest and recreation. You became a member of the Sanitary Board and you gave the greatest possible advice and assistance to that institution while it lasted. (Laughter and applause). You joined the Volunteers as Surgeon-Captain. You trained the men in ambulance work and first aid to the wounded. You established a small ambulance corps of which you yourself took the command. I need hardly remind my hearers that if not the actual founder you were certainly one of the most active supporters of the Volunteer medical staff in London. You established, greatly to the advantage of the residents in Hongkong, the Peak Hospital, through which at least a thousand patients have passed, and you stand upon your own shoulders, as I understand, the censor and the risk of that institution for the first two or three years of its existence. You were the first to bring cut-hair trained European nurses, and I need hardly add that any two who has had any knowledge and experience of the Chinese against European medicine. (Applause). You are now the founder of the College of Medicine for Chinese, and I believe it was primarily your idea that an attempt should be made to train Chinese students here in Western medicine. I do not intend to say anything further with reference to that establishment, because I believe before the proceedings of this meeting have closed there will be a special address to you on the subject. But I may say without hesitation that however great the benefits you have conferred upon the Alice Memorial Hospital and the College of Medicine and on the students, you have also conferred a very great honour. It indeed on the colony in so far as you have induced the Government to take in hand the training of Chinese students in Western sciences and in so far as you have established that but lessened the prejudices of the Chinese against the introduction of European medicine into the Colony. (Applause). One would have thought that in these varied occupations you had found enough to do, but you were the founder of the Odd Volume, and you spent many an hour in giving useful, instructive, as well as entertaining lectures to the members of that Society and to the public who were invited to them. (Applause). I am very much afraid that the Odd Volume Society will not survive our time. (Laughter). But I have one consolation; I shall be able to say "I told you so." (Laughter). I honestly believe that the Public Library which you also founded and set upon its feet will succeed. (Applause)—and I congratulate the Colony most heartily upon it. (Applause). In addition to all this work—and hard work—you have devoted yourself in the interests of general science and to scientific research, you have devoted a considerable amount of time and attention to the cultivation of innumerable quantities of micro-organisms which you had stored at your house of the Peak. (Laughter). I do not know what became of them in the typhoon that blew you out of house and home. (Laughter)—and I do not know whether they returned to the health of the Colony. (Laughter). You have also investigated, I believe, with very great care the terrible disease known as plague as it manifested itself among the Chinese, and you have contributed to the scientific journals many valuable papers on the subject; you have also devoted yourself to the study of Bur-bur and given a great deal of time and care to the translation of one of the most valuable works that have ever been published by the members of the Dutch Comptroller which has been some months investigating the subject in Java. But, doctor, it is not for your labours that the fellow citizens value you so highly. It is for your independence of character (Applause) for your enterprizes, your constant cheerfulness, for your kindness of heart, and generosity, and your readiness to assist any one in need. (Applause). No matter who it was or on what grounds, none ever applied in vain. We respect you and esteem you because of that super-abundance of life and energy that has enabled you to carry through almost everything you proposed. If an idea is suggested to you you say "Let's do it"; that lymph is much worse, it creates very bad

arms and should be absolutely forbidden to be used in the colony at all. The lymph we have at the institute of the very best quality and should be used more widely than I think it is. We have a right to interfere in this business, for it is the interest of vaccination, and you all remember that it was introduced by Sir William Jenner. We ought to do our best to introduce it into China and the Government should spend some hundreds of pounds in order to supply China with it. We are not doing our duty as Englishmen by remitting where we were one hundred years ago. Our grandfather did as much as we are doing now in regard to such diseases as small-pox amongst Chinese. At present the Hongkong Institute is under the direction of the Colonial Surgeon and the actual work is gratuitously done by the Veterinary Surgeon. I would place the Institute under the Medical Officer of Health. I would give him a percentage upon the quantity he sells. I would let the failure or the success of the institution affect his pocket, and thereby we would soon drive French and Japanese lymph out of the market, and by a little pushing supply the Chinese with fresh supply of good lymph. I have put this upon my pecuniary grounds, but surely we have a higher aim and duty to fulfil, namely, the protection of an enormous mass of the human race against the ravages of the terrible disease of small-pox, and were Great Britain to apply feeble wisdom to the Chinese it would be a greater blessing to them than the abolition of slavery. (Applause). I must now thank you for the time you have done me, and also Mr. Lytton, the Rector of the College of Medicine in connection with the College. But, gentlemen, my work at the hospital and the vaccine institute and the other things were done for purely selfish purposes. If they have benefited anybody well and good. You are as well off in Hongkong with a hospital as any centre of civilization in Europe. You must have a hospital to go to or all the doctors will become old women. (Laughter). Consequently when I say that the work I did in connection with the College of Medicine for Chinese was welcome work and kept me well posted up in the advance of my profession, you will see that it was absolutely for a selfish reason that I took such a great interest in this colony. I am going away, but I do not think for a moment that I shall cease my love for the work in connection with the Chinese College of Medicine. (Applause). You have kindly given me permission to advocate the claims of China for education in science and medicine. Gentlemen, mean to fulfil that mission to the best of my ability and with my whole heart, with every result. Most of them go to the bottom of the sea. Let us try what a practical mission of peace and instruction we will do for them. In Britain take her knowledge. The Japanese adopted the German system of medical education and German is the official language of the Japanese soldiers and sailors. (Applause). I am going away, but I do not think for a moment that I shall cease my love for the work in connection with the Chinese College of Medicine. (Applause). You have kindly given me permission to advocate the claims of China for education in science and medicine. Gentlemen, mean to fulfil that mission to the best of my ability and with my whole heart, with every result. Most of them go to the bottom of the sea. Let us try what a practical mission of peace and instruction we will do for them. In Britain take her knowledge. The Japanese adopted the German

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

## PRESENTATION OF PRIZES AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

The annual presentation of prizes took place at Queen's College this afternoon. H. M. Sir William Robinson presided. There was a large attendance of parents and others interested in the College, including the Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Colonial Secretary; Hon. E. A. Cooper, Director of Public Works; Hon. R. E. Bellot, Hon. Dr. K. Bishop Burdon, Rev. R. E. Goldfield, Mr. A. G. Romano, Portuguese Consul; Mr. C. C. Platt, Dr. E. J. Biggs, Inspector of Schools; Mr. T. Sercombe, Sheriff; Acting Police Magistrate; Rev. Dr. Chisholm; Capt. J. T. Sterling, A.D.C.; Dr. J. C. Thomson, Mr. C. Ford; Mr. D. R. Crawford; Mr. G. Piercy, Jun.; Mr. J. Grant Smith, &c.

Queen's College, 28th January, 1896.

Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Colonial Secretary.

Sir,—I have the honour to forward the Annual Report on Queen's College for the year 1895.

1.—The total number of the Roll for the year was 1024. As the attendance in January was 577, the admissions reached the high figure 447; of these, 390 were new boys, there therefore remain 97 names of boys who returned from the 1894 Roll. In the last four months, no fewer than 39 new boys were admitted, nearly double the usual number, for the same period. After allowance has been made for the four days during which, with His Excellency the Governor's approval, the College was closed for the Oxford Local Examinations, the number of school days, 253, is normal.

2.—In the past year, over 100 boys, on leaving this College, obtained situations in the local Civil Service, 43 in local Mercantile and Professional offices, 39 in the Chinese Service, and 33 at the Coast Ports and abroad generally.

3.—\$12,067 fees were collected in the course of the year. This is not only the largest amount thus paid into the Treasury as yet, but is so far above the fact that the monthly averages in the first half of the year were nearly 1000 attendances less than in 1894, and that a loss of \$162 was incurred by the departure in October of 36 boys. The expenditure in 1895 was apparently larger than last year, but this is due to the appearance in 1895 accounts of Accrues of Exchange Compensation chargeable against 1894.

4.—Three years ago (*Gazette*, 1893, p. 185, par. 3) I pointed out that the normal conditions of the Central School were not ideal, and that the continuance of these in a building with twice the attendances, involved the difficulty fourfold; for it is evident that the consequences attendant upon this would be far more serious in a ratio which rapidly increases out of proportion to the mere excess of numbers. If ordinary principles of promotion are adhered to, the natural result would be an annual reduction of the attendances in the Upper School, and a corresponding expansion of the Lower sections of the College, including the Preparatory School. The fees in the Upper School being highest, there would be entailed a serious reduction in the Revenue. Further, the number of boys leaving annually would be doubtless augmented, as the present method of rapid promotion is welcome to them, at their age, curtailing the length of their school career. As a typical instance I may cite the component parts of Class IV., C, where in November last the boys began in 1894 in Class V. II in Class VI. II in Class VII. and in Class VIII. II, of those having been promoted through intermediate classes, in the previous half of 1895. No such education can thrive under such circumstances.

What is to be noted is, that the system combines and harmonizes the demand for fees and the eagerness of boys to complete their education with the utmost strictness. Any estimate of the value of the education given at this College that ignores the above conditions, and makes no allowance for the fact that in four or five years the majority of boys pass through eight standards, must arrive at erroneous conclusions.

5.—A cry is heard from Wales, that it is impossible for boys attending day-schools, who hear and speak nothing but Welsh out of School-hours, to attain anything like ease and accuracy in speaking and writing the English language. As I do not think that sufficient allowance is generally made for the difficulties attendant upon the study of English by boys of Mongolian race, I was glad to find in "Tribute Japonicus," in the article on Education by Professor Mason, the expression of the same argument I have often employed, which is to the following effect. If in England, the examination in English History, Grammar, Geography, Mathematics, &c., were entirely conducted, questions and answers, oral and written, in the Latin language, only a slight idea could be formed of the difficulty experienced by Japanese and Chinese in examinations conducted in English; for after all, there is a certain amount of kinship between English and Latin in thought, root, construction and expression, absolutely wanting between English and Japanese or Chinese. I also found from conversation with Professor Mason, at a health resort in Japan last summer, that the attainments of our boys after four or five years compare very favourably with those of Japanese after a nine years' course; great proficiency in English Conversation, Grammar, Composition, &c., is the exception, not the rule, being dependent on the natural abilities of the boys, not on the system of education.

6.—The Second Master, Mr. May, returned from leave in April, and Mr. Barlow in August; Mr. Jones went on leave in July. The office of Seventh Assistant Master was abolished, the Governing Body recommending a graduated scale of higher salaries for the Chinese staff. Of the four Chinese Assistants, who are mentioned in my last Report, taught classes in the Upper School in 1895, with much excellent results, now have left for higher salary; Mr. May is going to a new University recently opened at Fuzhou, and Mr. Young obtained a transfer to the Pukoo Work Department. The great bulk of our Chinese Staff now consists of junior men, and it will be recorded in their great credit that they have uniformly strenuously striven to sustain the standards of the College entrusted to their charge.

7.—The results of the Oxford Local Examinations are this year very disappointing, but far behind the most satisfactory ones of the two preceding years. It is not, however, possible to make out an even standard of excellence for any length of time, especially in view of the difficulties resulting from irregular attendance detailed above. There are, however, two redeeming features which deserve to be noted. Out of the eight boys from this College who received certificates, two obtained distinction, U. Hong-kang, already A. A., in 1894, inspired to distinction in Mathematics, and was second in the list of 12 out of 22 Seniors, honoured in all England. C. Ellis was similarly 3 out of 12 in the list, distinguished in History in the Preliminary Examination.

8.—It is much to be wished that some plan could be devised for reducing the distracting intermissions by which our work is continually interrupted. I refer especially to the numerous sabbaths from recesses, which I believe are required to help their minds in the neighbourhood of the Nervous Court

and other Public Buildings, but which seem to serve little purpose for our benefit. Just recently a number of annoyances has arisen, the finding of rough-hewn stones in Station Street. I have often suggested the blocking-up of the loop-holes in the boundary wall of the same street, as these apertures reveal an irresistible vista for looking to the genius of that district; during the examination a small archie threw quite a big stone into the Hall. A more serious ground for complaint is the immoral reputation of the immediate neighbourhood of this College; it before a matter of common knowledge that brothels and secret gambling dens abound, which prove a source of ruin to several of our scholars.

9.—The usual Tables of Statistics are attached.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant,

G. H. BATSON WATSON, D.D., Head Master.

De Wright added—I have now to relieve my mind of a heavy incubus and debt—a debt of gratitude incurred by myself, the masters, and the boys—first of all for the presence of your Excellency on this occasion; secondly, for the many valuable prizes so lavishly bestowed by persons of all nationalities; and thirdly, for the presence of so many kind friends here. We were rightly remarked at a recent prize distribution that a heavy task is imposed on Your Excellency in expecting you to make specific year after year at many schools in the Colony, but it is very evident that if the task is heavy, Your Excellency succeeds in making everybody feel it is a pleasure (Applause). At a lesser degree, a similar remark applies to our own guests, who looked upon us as an honourable thing. Cannot that which we do in India be done here? Certainly we, if not a magnificent, building, a most able headmaster, distinguished in scholarship and in literature—(applause)—a large number of most capable and efficient assistant masters—(applause)—and all of these maintained by fees paid by the scholars and by a subsidy of some \$17,000 or \$18,000 a year paid by the Government. What I say is this, that I and the taxpayers want to have our money's worth. We want to see some palpable and beneficial results from this large expenditure of money, and I admit that the Chinese parents are indifferent as to that they pay two-thirds of the \$18,000, a year. What becomes of the other one-third? Say there are 600 boys educated here—a very low estimate; what becomes of the 150 or 160 boys upon whom the European or English taxpayer? After an existence of twelve or fifteen years there should be at least 1,600 or 1,800 boys, or men speaking English fluently, knowing something about Western science, something about Great Britain, something outside China. Where are they? In justice to Queen's College, I will say this, that nearly all the English-speaking residents in Hongkong and certainly those who speak English most fluently, were educated in this College; but their numbers are very few (applause). Does the College therefore exercise any appreciable influence on China? I do not believe that it does. It furnishes, certainly, some clerks to the Hongkong Colony, it provides a School for the experimental learning of English. It must be transformed into a practical, useful institution, second to none in the Colony, where a good, thorough sound education in English will be given to the boys, and the Chinese, as far as we have gained from our experience that as definite improvement can be effected in this matter unless special attention is paid to it.

In the lower classes, where the number of pages of the reading book prepared was small, the boys had read the same piece so frequently that, on five out of six occasions when the examiners asked a boy to close his book and repeat four or five lines which he had just read, they were repeated perfectly with as much fluency as when the book was open before him. The consequence of this frequent reading of the same passage is that boys get into the habit of not looking carefully at the whole of a word, and when, in an unfamiliar passage, the eye catches sight of a word slightly similar to one he has just known, the boy pronounces the latter and seems totally unconscious that he is making a mistake of the sentence. We notice a very common mistake, which ought to be remedied at once; nouns in the singular were read as plural and vice versa. The same mistakes occur in the written work of all the Classes.

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# THE CHINA MAIL

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1896.

## Mails.

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**U. S. Mail Line.**  
**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.**

**PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.**  
China (via Nagasaki), Kobe, Inland Sea, Saturday, Feb. 5, at noon.  
Peru (via Nagasaki), Kobe, Inland Sea, Saturday, Feb. 22, at noon.  
City of Rio de Janeiro (via Nagasaki), Thursday, Mar. 12, Kobe, Inland Sea, at noon.

**THE U. S. Mail Steamship CHINA will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, and NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 8th February, at Noon, for Passengers and Freight to the United States, and Europe.**

**Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.**

**Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.**

**Passengers holding orders FOR OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct lines.**

**Particulars of the various routes can be had on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.**

**Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.**

**Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcels will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcels Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.**

**Circular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.**

**For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.**

**J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.**

Hongkong, January 25, 1896. 202

**Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.**

**TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.**

**THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.**

**VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.**

**PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.**

China (via Nagasaki), Kobe, Inland Sea, Tuesday, March 8, at noon.

Peru (via Nagasaki), Kobe, Inland Sea, Saturday, Mar. 21, at noon.

Bolivia (via Nagasaki), Kobe, Inland Sea, Wednesday, April 8, at noon.

**THE Steamship COPTIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, and NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 3rd March, at Noon, connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.**

**Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.**

**Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.**

**Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.**

**Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.**

**All Parcels Packages should be marked to address in full; same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.**

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Hongkong, February 8, 1896. 201

## NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

**VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN.**

**THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and CANADA and to EUROPE.**

**HONGKONG to LONDON, \$400.**

**Excellent accommodation. First class Doctor and Stewards carried.**

**HONGKONG to NEW YORK, \$850.**

**The Railroad traveling is second to none in the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery of the Rocky and Cascade Mountains. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route. Passengers to Europe may proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINE.**

**HONGKONG to TACOMA, \$225.**

**Rates of Passage to other Points on application.**

**Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.**

**(Subject to Alterations.)**

**PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.**

Victoria, [3,167] Tuesday, Feb. 11.  
Hankow, [3,094] Tuesday, Mar. 10.  
Tacoma, [2,549] Tuesday, April 7.  
Victoria, [3,107] Tuesday, May 6.

**THE Steamship VICTORIA, Captain J. PAXTON, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 11th February, will proceed to VICTORIA (B.C.), and TACOMA, Wash., via SHANGHAI, KOBE, and HOKKAIDO.**

**Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points.**

**Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent.**

**No Fire Insurance will be effected.**

**Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damage and/or shortages not later than the 10th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.**

**Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, February 24, 1896. 190



**STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.**

**Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.**

**THE Steamship PEKIN, Captain J. F. JEPHESON, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 13th February, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. (This Steamer connects at Bombay with the S.S. SHANNON, which Vessel takes on her Cargo for LONDON, via SUZEZ CANAL, leaving that port on the 17th MARCH, 1896).**

**Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement), will be transhipped at Colombo, into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.**

**Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.**

**Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.**

**For further Particulars, apply to ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent.**

Hongkong, January 31, 1896. 245

**RICKMERS LINE.**

**REGULAR MONTHLY SERVICE FROM BREMEN, MIDDLEBRO', ANTWERP AND HAMBURG, VIA SUZEZ CANAL TO PENANG, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, HIIGO AND YOKOHAMA.**

**FROM HOME.**

**PROPOSED SAILINGS OF THE NEW ELEGANT STEAMERS OF THE RICKMERS RICEMILLING, SHIPBUILDING AND BUILDING COMPANY OF BREMEN. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.)**

Dorothea Rickmers... [3,848] December.

Dorothea Rickmers... [3,700] January.

Maria Rickmers... [5,600] February.

Helene Rickmers... [3,233] March.

Sophie Rickmers... [3,249] April.

Elen Rickmers... [5,600] May.

Elizabeth Rickmers... [5,600] June.

**FROM THE EAST.**

**VIA SINGAPORE to BAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG, and other Continental Ports, if sufficient inducements offered.**

**(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM and ROTTERDAM).**

**PROPOSED SAILINGS. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS).**

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**J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.**

Hongkong, February 8, 1896. 201

**WASHING BOOKS.**

**(In English and Chinese.)**

**WASHING BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office—Price, 5¢ each.**

**China Mail Office.**

## Notices to Consignees.

**MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.**

**The Co.'s Steamship**

**Captain DAVIDS, will be**

**despatched for the above**

**Ports TO-MORROW, the 7th Instant, at**

**Daylight.**

**For Freight or Passage, apply to**

**DOUGLAS LAPRAIRIE & Co.,**

**General Managers.**

Hongkong, February 4, 1896. 238

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**

**FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.**

**The Co.'s Steamship**

**Mitsi Maru,**

**Capt. F. Brown, will be**

**despatched for the above**

**Ports TO-MORROW, the 7th Instant, at**

**8 o'clock a.m.**

**For Freight or Passage, apply to**

**DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,**

**Agents.**

Hongkong, February 5, 1896. 239

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.**

**The Co.'s Steamship**

**Taiwan,**

**Capt. R. NELSON, will be**